

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORP.,

Plaintiff,

v.

DELL, INC.; GATEWAY, INC.; HEWLETT-PACKARD CO.;  
ACER INC.; ACER AMERICA CORP.; AOC INTERNATIONAL;  
ENVISION PERIPHERALS, INC.; TPV TECHNOLOGY, LTD.;  
TPV INTERNATIONAL (USA), INC.; AU OPTRONICS CORP.;  
AU OPTRONICS CORPORATION AMERICA  
a/k/a AU OPTRONICS AMERICA, INC.; BENQ CORP.;  
BENQ AMERICA CORP.; CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES, LTD.  
a/k/a CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES CO.;  
TATUNG CO.; TATUNG CO. OF AMERICA, INC.;  
BOE HYDIS TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.;  
BOE HYDIS AMERICA INC.; CHI MEI OPTOELECTRONICS;  
COMPAL ELECTRONICS, INC.; HANNSTAR DISPLAY CORP.;  
JEAN CO., LTD.; LITE-ON TECHNOLOGY CORP.;  
LITE-ON, INC. a/k/a LITEON TRADING USA, INC.;  
MAG TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.;  
MAG TECHNOLOGY USA, INC.;  
PROVIEW INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LTD.;  
PROVIEW TECHNOLOGY, INC.;  
PROVIEW ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.; and  
QUANTA DISPLAY, INC.

Defendants.

Case No.: 05-27-SLR

Jury Trial Demanded

**GUARDIAN'S REPLY TO CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES, LTD.  
a/k/a CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES COMPANY'S COUNTERCLAIMS**

Guardian Industries Corp. ("Guardian") replies to Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd.

a/k/a Chunghwa Picture Tubes Company's ("CPT") counterclaims as follows:

**REPLY TO COUNTERCLAIMS**

112. Admitted.

113. Admitted.

114. Guardian admits that CPT's counterclaims purport to include claims for declaratory judgment of non-infringement and invalidity and that this Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of these particular counterclaims, but denies that the counterclaims have any merit and denies that CPT is entitled to any of the relief sought in its counterclaims or Prayer. Guardian denies any and all remaining averments in Paragraph 114 of CPT's counterclaims.

115. Guardian admits that venue is proper in this Court.

116. Guardian admits that there exists an actual controversy between Guardian and CPT concerning infringement of the '214, '187, '065 and '588 patents. Guardian denies any and all remaining averments in Paragraph 116 of CPT's counterclaims.

117. Paragraph 117 of CPT's counterclaims is a request for relief, and does not state any allegation that calls for a response. CPT is not entitled to a declaration from the Court that CPT has not infringed any of the '214, '187, '065 and '588 patents, either directly, contributorily, or by inducement, or either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents. Guardian denies any and all remaining averments in Paragraph 117 of CPT's counterclaims.

118. Guardian admits that there exists an actual controversy between Guardian and CPT concerning the alleged invalidity of the '214, '187, '065 and '588 patents. Guardian denies any and all remaining averments in Paragraph 118 of CPT's counterclaims.

119. Paragraph 119 of CPT's counterclaims is a request for relief, and does not state any allegation that calls for a response. CPT is not entitled to a declaration from the Court that any of the '214, '187, '065 and '588 patents are invalid for failure to comply with the provisions of the patent laws, 35 U.S.C. §§ 100 *et seq.*, including but not limited to one or more of 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, 103, and/or 112. Guardian denies any and all remaining averments in Paragraph 119 of CPT's counterclaims.

120. Guardian denies that CPT is entitled to recover any attorneys' fees and/or costs from Guardian and denies that any of Guardian's activities provide any basis for finding in favor of CPT on the issue of whether this is an exceptional case. Guardian does contend that certain defendants' activities, including potentially CPT, provide a basis for this Court to find, in favor of Guardian, that this is an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285, and to award Guardian its attorneys' fees and its costs incurred in connection with this litigation. Guardian denies any and all remaining averments in Paragraph 120 of CPT's counterclaims.

121. Guardian admits that Paragraph 121 of CPT's counterclaims requests a trial by jury as to all fact issues in this lawsuit. Guardian further responds that Paragraph 121 of CPT's filing contains no allegation that necessitates any admission or denial from Guardian, nonetheless, to the extent any response is necessary, Guardian denies any and all remaining averments in Paragraph 121 of CPT's counterclaims.

WHEREFORE Guardian respectfully submits that CPT's counterclaims should be dismissed, with costs assessed against CPT, and seeks such further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

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